

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



2023 HARC OFFICERS

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2023

AUGUST 9, 2023

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2023

AL – N9MAF

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2023

DATES FOR 2023:

October 11, 2023

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 217-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2023 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

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HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes Meeting 7/12/23

Call To Order 7:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was called to order by club president Don KD0HHN. The following members were present. Don KD0HHN, CLIFF K0CA, Larry WB2UFO, Joseph W6JFL, Martin KD0TMJ, Al N9MAF, Kenny KE0KCQ, Dave KB0RZN, Jody KE0OAA, Dave W9WE, Allan K9AJC.

Proposals For Membership None

Changes/ Corrections To Previous Months Minutes

A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Joseph W6JFL and seconded by Kenny KE0KCQ. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Kenny KE0KCQ gave the following report:

Starting checking balance \$3244.22

Expense (porta potty) \$135.00

Deposits (50/50) \$39.00

Ending checking balance \$3148.22

CD \$1347.99

Petty cash \$40.00

Total club assets \$4536.21

A motion to accept the treasurers report as read was made by Jody KE0OAA and seconded by Dave KB0RZN. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Repeaters

Al N9MAF reported that both machines are working normally.

Old Business

Don KD0HHN reported on the Field Day event, that due to poor attendance it was

decided to not setup any equipment. He suggested the members consider for next year, anyone interested in field day either work from home or go to Quincy's club station. If working from home you could associate your contact points with the Hannibal club when filing your report. Allan K9AJC suggested that due to the fact that Marion County Ambulance has expressed interest in us returning to Base 1 to reestablish our equipment there, that we work toward using that site next year.

Al N9MAF reported that he and Alan K9AJC returned to the Health Dept. and successfully ran the 2 new coax lines in the underground pipe from the antenna pole to the building. The antennas are now hooked to the radios and working properly. Joseph W6JFL gave an update on the hamfest preparations. He said that he is checking into setting up advance online ticket sales. He also reported that he is trying to get a call sign badge maker and hat maker to attend.

Al N9MAF noted that with all the planning being made we better put a deposit on the hall for the May 4th, 2024 date. After a brief discussion Al made a motion that a deposit for the building be made as soon as possible. The motion was seconded by Dave W9WE. The motion was approved by voice vote. Joseph W6JFL said he would see the deposit was made. It was also suggested that the members think about door prizes.

Don KD0HHN reported that as far as he knows the LST is still coming to Hannibal September 14th to the 18th but hasn't had any confirmation that we could set up a special event station on the ship. It was noted that time is running out to get the special event published by the ARRL.

New Business

Don KD0HHN report that September is national preparedness month, and he is asking that any members with a portable/go kit setups bring it to the August meeting for a show and tell. Then in September we pick a date to go out and set up the stations to see how they perform. Also, Don said the club has been given 10 FRS radios and would like to pick a day where we could set up to see how well they work in the field.

Kenny KE0KCQ brought up the possibility of having a club cook out. Also, he asked about having regular once a month breakfast gathering. It was decided the first Saturday after the club meetings would be our breakfast club day, and July 15th at 8:30 AM was picked to be the first gathering. It was also decided to meet at Logue's off US61 Hannibal.

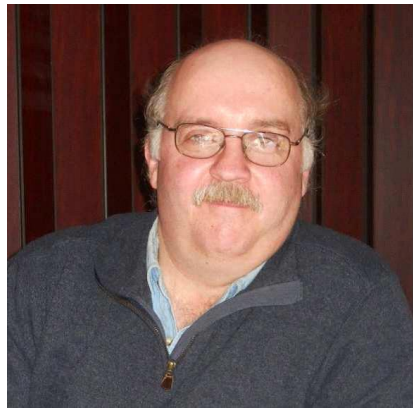
50/50

Dave W9WE won the 50/50 drawing.

With no other business Al N9MAF made a motion to close the meeting which was seconded by Jody KE0OAA. The motion was approved by voice vote and the meeting ended at 7:36 PM



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello all,

Wish I could say that Field Day went well, and truthfully some of it was my fault for not being able to plan as well as I would have liked to, but also the lack of turnout rests with you the members of the club. We have 37 members on the roster but only 5 showed up to do Field Day this year. As we discussed in the meeting, depending on future turnout, we may go to operating from home and putting the points in under the club. But we shall see what happens.

Again, as mentioned in the minutes, if you have a go-kit put together, bring it to the next meeting where we will be doing a show and tell about them. Then with September being National Preparedness month we will take our go kits and set them up in the field and see how they work or don't work before they are actually needed. Well, guess that's all for this month. We'll see you down the log.

73
Don

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To all radio amateurs

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TIMOR-LESTE, 4W. Vasily, R7AL, Mike, RU3UR and Anastasya R6DTO are
QRV as 4W6RU from Lusaka until July 20. Activity is on 30 to 10
meters using CW and FT8. QSL via R7AL.

MALAWI, 7Q. Don, K6ZO is QRV as 7Q6M from the Embangweni Mission
Hospital in northern Malawi until possibly the end of July.
Activity is in his spare time with a special emphasis on 6 meters.
QSL direct to W0MAN.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Bert, CX3AN is QRV as 8Q7HU until July 18. Activity
is holiday style on 40 to 6 meters. QSL to home call.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, 9Q. A large group of operators are
QRV as 9Q1AA, and 9Q1ZZ using FT8, until July 18. Activity is on
160 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8 with four stations.
QSL direct to I2YSB.

TAIWAN, BV. Kenicho, JP1RIW is QRV as BM0QSO from New Taipei City
until the end of 2023. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly
FT8. QSL via bureau.

PORTUGAL, CT. Special event station CR6J will be QRV on July 17 to
23 for the 41st International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. Activity is

on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via CT1EHX.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Rag, LB3RE is QRV as DU1/LB3RE from Luzon Island, IOTA OC-042, until July 18. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters. QSL to home call.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HL. Wouter, PB1WL plans to be QRV as HL4/PB1WL from July 17 to August 16. QSL to home call.

AMERICAN SAMOA, KH8. Operators N3QQ, KB2FMH and W8HC are QRV as KH8RRC from Tutuila Island, IOTA OC-045, WWFF KFF-0054, and POTA K-0053 until July 18 to mark the 30th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club. They are also active as W1AW/KH8 until July 18 as part of the 2023 VOTA operating event. QSL KH8RRC direct to KB2FMH, and W1AW/KH8 via LoTW only.

AUSTRIA, OE. Special event stations OE2XXM and OE5XXM are QRV during July, and September around the international Autumn field day in Gosau. QSL via operators' instructions.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Nobu, JA0JHQ is QRV as OY/M0JHQ until July 15. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL direct to home call.

SABA, ST. EUSTATIUS, PJ5. Operators PE6Q and PA4O are QRV as PJ5/home calls until July 18. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL via ClubLog.

MARSHALL ISLANDS, V7. Bob, W0RGC is QRV as V7/W0RGC from Kwajalein Island for about two to three weeks. Activity is in his spare time on 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

MYANMAR, XZ. Akio, JE2QIZ is QRV as XZ2B from Yangon until the end of September. Activity is on 15, 12, 10, and 6 meters using CW. QSL via JH3SIF.

ZIMBABWE, Z2. Eddy, OE3SEU is QRV as Z21MV through August. He is active on Satellite QO-100 using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The North American RTTY QSO Party, CQ Worldwide VHF Contest, QRP 20-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC FT4 Sprint, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Russian Radio Team Championship, Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge, Feld Hell Sprint, IARU Region 1 70 MHz Contest, RSGB International Low Power CW Contest and the Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest are all on tap for this upcoming weekend.

The ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC CW Memorial, RSGB FT4 Contest, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test CW 40 and the Mini-Test CW 80 are scheduled for July 17 to 19.

Please see July QST, page 78, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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